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4A's Len Matthews calls for ethics in political advertising

Joined by League of Women Voters and political party committees, 4A's sponsors clinic in Washington; consensus is mudslinging hurts political process and image of advertising business in general

Leonard S. Matthews, president of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, has taken to the stump in Washington in an effort to head off a repetition of what he called the all-time "low ethical level" of the 1982 political advertising campaigns.

Taking the occasion to discuss the 4A's revised code of ethics, "Political Campaign Advertising and Advertising Agencies," Matthews was joined in an appearance on Capitol Hill by representatives of the League of Women Voters and the Democratic and Republican National Committees. He told a crowd of more than 300 political aides, assembled in the Senate Caucus Room, as well as those watching on the cable public affairs network, C-SPAN, that "it's injurious to the whole democratic process when political advertising declines to the level of mudslinging and graffiti." He is also concerned "about the impact of unethical and misleading political advertising on the public's image of advertising."

Matthews placed part of the blame for the "degeneration" of the 1982 campaigns on the growth of political action committees that are more interested in defeating particular candidates than in electing others. He noted the only constraint on political advertising is the "collective conscience" of politicians and their advisers.

Matthews cited the poor showing of politicians in a July 1983 Gallup poll measuring public perception of the honesty of various occupations (advertising people ranked even lower). Noting that actions speak louder than words, Matthews said, "the best way for politicians to move up that Gallup poll in public credibility is to act more responsibly and ethically in their campaign activities."

In addition to giving guidelines for choosing an advertiser, background on federal laws regulating campaign contributions and media rates, a new 21-page 4A's booklet includes a code of "fair campaign practices" for the candidate to sign. Among the seven principles of the code, is one that condemns "the use of personal vilification, character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or his personal or family life." The booklet also urges advertising agencies to

CBS wins a week of specials

Holiday and other specials and a paid political broadcast were added to the TV networks' prime time menu for the 11th week of the 1983-84 season (the week ended Dec. 11). But the networks had an above-average number of subtractions, too, in the form of coverage lost due to pre-emptions of network programs by affiliates carrying special syndicated religious and sports broadcasts. Neither the additions nor the subtractions, however, altered the by now familiar outcome: CBS won its eighth week of the season, with a Nielsen average rating/share of 17.7/28; ABC was second at 16.5/26 and NBC was third at 14.4/22.

With the pre-emptions, particularly for the Billy Graham Crusade on Tuesday and Thursday nights and for a USA-USSR hockey game Friday night, all three networks ended with below-par ratings. Nevertheless, their combined ratings were up, though just barely, from the comparable week of 1982, which had also been affected by pre-emptions. The three-network total was 48.6/76, compared with 48.3/76 in the same 1982 week.

The highest rated holiday special was *Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, an original on ABC Monday at 8-9 p.m. NYT, which scored 18.9/28 to tie (with NBC's *Hill Street Blues*) for 16th place for the week. But the highest rated special of any kind was *All Star Salute to Frank Sinatra* on CBS on Sunday, immediately following *60 Minutes*, the week's top-rated program (29.4/45). The Sinatra tribute did a 23.0/33, making it the week's eighth-ranked program.

Other specials placing in the top half of the week's rankings were a *Barbara Walters Special* on ABC Tuesday at 10-11 p.m. (19.7/33), which ranked 15th; *Winter of Our Discontent*, a Hallmark presentation on CBS Tuesday at 9-11 p.m. (17.5/27), which placed 25th, and a repeat of *Chipmunk Christmas* on NBC Friday at 8:30-9 p.m. (15.2/25), which was 34th.

Though not in the top half, an NBC special—*NBC White Paper: Journey to the Heart of China*—did uncommonly well for a news documentary. Shown Wednesday at 8-10 p.m., it generated a 13.1/20, the highest rating for an NBC documentary since *Pleasure Drugs: The American Highs* 15/26 in April 1982 ("In Brief," Dec. 12).

Of the week's 69 programs, only one failed to beat a five-minute political broadcast, on CBS Saturday at 8:55 p.m., featuring Presidential candidate Walter Mondale. The broadcast scored a 7.5/12, sandwiched in the rankings between two NBC specials that were trying to compete with *60 Minutes*: *Mr. T*, at 6.8/10 the week's lowest rated program, and *Deck the Halls with Wacky Walls*, whose 8.2/12 ranked 67th.

ABC won Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights; CBS won Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and NBC won Tuesday.

The season-to-date standings at the end of week 11: CBS 18.3/29, ABC 17.5/27 and NBC 15.1/24.

In the evening news race for the week, it was CBS 14.1/24, NBC 11.9/20 and ABC 11.3/20.

Rank	Show	Network	Rating/Share
1.	60 Minutes	CBS	29.4/45
2.	Dallas	CBS	27.3/42
3.	A Team	NBC	27.1/41
4.	Dynasty	ABC	25.7/39
5.	Simon & Simon	CBS	24.7/37
6.	Falcon Crest	CBS	24.4/39
7.	Magnum, P.I.	CBS	24.4/38
8.	All Star Salute to Sinatra	CBS	23.0/33
9.	Hotel	ABC	22.0/38
10.	Knots Landing	CBS	21.8/35
11.	Love Boat	ABC	21.5/35
12.	NFL—Minnesota vs. Detroit	ABC	21.2/34
13.	Remington Steele	NBC	20.7/31
14.	Through Naked Eyes	ABC	20.2/31
15.	Barbara Walters Special	ABC	19.7/33
16.	Hill Street Blues	NBC	18.9/30
17.	Best Xmas Pageant Ever	ABC	18.9/28
18.	AfterMASH	CBS	18.7/28
19.	Knight Rider	NBC	18.6/27
20.	Jeffersons	CBS	18.3/27
21.	Newhart	CBS	18.2/28
22.	T.J. Hooker	ABC	18.0/30
23.	Fantasy Island	ABC	17.9/32
24.	Fall Guy	ABC	17.7/28
25.	Winter of Our Discontent	CBS	17.5/27
26.	Scarecrow & Mrs. King	CBS	17.2/25
27.	Choices of the Heart	NBC	16.5/25
28.	Cheers	NBC	16.4/25
29.	Three's Company	ABC	16.0/24
30.	Diff'rent Strokes	NBC	15.8/27
31.	Hardcastle & McCormick	ABC	15.8/23
32.	Silver Spoons	NBC	15.7/26
33.	Trapper John, M.D.	CBS	15.4/25
34.	Chipmunk Christmas	NBC	15.2/25
35.	Dukes of Hazzard	CBS	15.1/25
36.	Goodnight, Beantown	CBS	15.1/23
37.	Coast to Coast	NBC	14.9/23
38.	We Got It Made	NBC	14.9/23
39.	Smurfs	NBC	14.4/24
40.	Emerald Point N.A.S.	CBS	14.3/23
41.	Snow White Christmas	CBS	14.1/22
42.	Oh Madeline	ABC	13.7/20
43.	NBC White Paper	NBC	13.1/20
44.	Gimme A Break	NBC	12.7/20
45.	Ziggy's Gift	ABC	12.7/20
46.	Mama's Family	NBC	12.7/19
47.	Mississippi	CBS	12.6/19
48.	Happy Days	ABC	12.3/18
49.	Ripley's Believe It Or Not	ABC	12.1/18
50.	Christmas Comes to Pac-Land	ABC	12.1/18
51.	Prototype	CBS	11.8/19
52.	Just Our Luck	ABC	11.8/18
53.	Seems Like Old Times	NBC	11.7/18
54.	St. Elsewhere	NBC	11.6/20
55.	Victory	CBS	11.4/19
56.	Manimal	NBC	11.2/18
57.	20/20	ABC	11.1/18
58.	Benson	ABC	11.0/18
59.	Webster	ABC	10.6/17
60.	Yellow Rose	NBC	10.3/18
61.	For Love and Honor	NBC	9.5/16
62.	Boone	NBC	9.5/14
63.	Trauma Center	ABC	9.4/14
64.	Matt Houston	ABC	8.6/14
65.	Lottery	ABC	8.5/13
66.	Cutter to Houston	CBS	8.2/14
67.	Deck Halls w/Wacky Walls	NBC	8.2/12
68.	Mondale Paid Political Ad	CBS	7.5/12
69.	Mr. T Special	NBC	6.8/10

* Rating represents average of game runover plus 4-minute post-game show

100% after) Seller, privately held corporation, will relinquish 77% of WKJG in equal exchange for buyer's 23% share of Wabash Valley's other property, WTHI-AM-FM-TV Terre Haute, Ind. Buyer is executive vice president of licensee, president of Indianapolis Motor Speedway Corp. and other enterprises. Action Nov. 23.

■ WISH-TV Indianapolis and WANE-TV Fort Wayne, Ind. (WISH-TV; ch. 8; 316 kw vis., 42.7 kw aural; HAAT: 990 ft.; WANE-TV; ch. 15; 144 kw vis., 28.2 kw aur.; HAAT: 830 ft.)—Granted transfer of control of Indiana Broadcasting Corp. from Corinthian Broadcasting Group (100% before; none after) to A.H. Belo Corp. (none before; 100% after) for $104.9 million. Two stations are part of six-station deal between two companies for total $606 million (BROADCASTING, June 27). Seller is subsidiary of Dun & Bradstreet Corp., New York-based corporation engaged in business information, marketing services and specialty publishing. It has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is Dallas-based newspaper publisher. It has also sold, subject to FCC approval, the two stations at same price, and working capital, after holding them for a "legal instant" (see below). It also owns WFAA-AM-TV and KZEW(FM) Dallas, and recently bought KOA(AM)-KOAQ(FM) Denver for $22 million ("Changing Hands," May 30). It has also sold, subject to FCC approval, WTVC(TV) Chattanooga, and KFDM-TV Beaumont, Tex., for $49 million, to keep from exceeding station ownership limits ("In Brief," Oct. 10). Granted Nov. 28.

■ WISH-TV Indianapolis and WANE-TV Fort Wayne, Ind. (WISH-TV; ch. 8; 316 kw vis., 42.7 kw aural; HAAT: 990 ft.; WANE-TV; ch. 15; 144 kw vis., 28.2 kw aur.; HAAT: 830 ft.)—Granted transfer of control from A.H. Belo Corp. (100% before; none after) to LWWI Broadcasting Inc. (none before; 100% after) for $104.9 million and working capital ("Changing Hands," Sept. 5). Seller will own stations for a "legal instant" (see above). Buyer, is subsidiary of LIN Broadcasting, a publicly traded New York company, which also owns five AM's, five FM's and five TV's. It is also radio common carrier and specialty publisher. Action Nov. 28.

■ WIOU(AM) and WZWZ(FM) Kokomo, Ind. (1350 khz, 5 kw-D, 1 kw-N; FM: 93.5 mhz 3 kw, HAAT: 340 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Booth American Co. to Kokomo Community Service Radio Inc. for $1,550,000. Seller is owned by John L. Booth and family. It also owns three AM's and six FM's, 11 cable systems and SMATV system in Belleville, Mich. Buyer is majority owned by David C. Keister, president. It also owns three AM's and three FM's. Action Nov. 22.

■ *WCAE(TV) St. John, Indiana (ch. 50, 603 kw vis. 120 kw aur., HAAT: 417 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Lake Central School Corp. to Northwest Indiana Public Broadcasting Inc. No consideration; assets will be transfered by simple receipt as property of the State of Indiana. Seller is headed by Marilyn Struzik, president. Buyer is nonprofit group headed by Gerald Fitzgerald, chairman. Action Nov. 23.

■ WFRL(AM)-WXXQ(FM) Freeport, Ill. (1570 khz, 5 kw-D, DA; 98.5 mhz, 19.6 kw, HAAT: 150 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Illinois Broadcasting Co. to WFRL Inc. for $54,000 plus $446,000 liabilities. Sale is part of six-station package deal (see Decatur, Ill., above). Buyer is owned by C.R. Griggs (65%), James D. McQuality and Larry S. Ward (17.5% each). McQuality is general manager of Freeport stations. Ward is technical supervisor for Freeport and Decatur stations. Action Dec. 1.

■ WLCS(AM)-WQXY-FM Baton Rouge (910 khz, 1 kw-U; FM: 100.7 mhz, 100 kw HAAT: 690 ft.)—Granted assignment of Air Waves Inc. to Louisiana Broadcasting Corp. Sale price of $3.5 million, plus lease of land, also includes KQXY(FM) Beaumont, Tex., (see below). Seller is equally owned by Lamar Simmons, president; Gene Nelson, State National Life Insurance Co. of Louisiana; Hans Sternberg and family, and Jessie (J.B.) Chapman. It has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is equally owned by Robert Clark, Kent Anderson and Richard E. Oppenheimer. Clark is a Houston attorney. Anderson is executive vice president of Allied Bank Shares Inc., Houston. Oppenheimer is general manager of KIXL(AM)-KHFI(FM) Austin, Tex., which buyer owns. Buyer also owns KWKI(AM)-KKIK-FM Big Springs, KBFM(FM) McAllen and KDVE(AM) Beaumont, all Texas, and WZEW(FM) Fairhope, Ala. Action Nov. 29.

■ WLAP-AM-FM Lexington, Ky. (630 khz, 5 kw-D, 1 kw-N, DA-2; 94.5 mhz, 50 kw, HAAT: 640 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Illinois Broadcasting Co. to WLAP Inc. for $3,743,541 plus assumption of certain liabilities. Sale is part of six-station package deal (see Decatur, Ill., above). Buyer is 100% owned by C.R. Griggs who is excutive vice president of Illinois Broadcasting Co. Action Dec. 1.

■ WVJS(AM)-WSTO(FM) Owensboro, Ky. (1420 khz, 5 kw-D, 1 kw-N; FM 96.1 mhz, 100 kw, HAAT: 1,001 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Owens on the Air Inc. to Leonard and Claire Tow for $3 million. Sellers are Pauline H. Steele and Robert H. Steele, brother and sister, trustees of estate of V.J. Steele Jr. Neither has other broadcast interests. Buyers are husband and wife. Leonard Tow is president and half owner of MSO, Century Communications Corp., which purchased stations along with CATV in Owensboro—16,700 basic and 9,700 pay subscribers—for total of $17.5 million. Century is spinning off stations to Tows because co-owner, Sentry Insurance Co., already owns seven AM's and six FM's through subsidiary Sentry Broadcasting Inc. Neither Leonard nor Claire Tow has other broadcast interests. Granted Nov. 29.

Summary of broadcasting
as of October 31, 1983

Service	On Air	CP's	Total *
Commercial AM	4,726	166	4,892
Commercial FM	3,490	425	3,915
Educational FM	1,104	181	1,285
Total Radio	9,320	772	10,092
FM translators	741	423	1,164
Commercial VHF TV	536	19	555
Commercial UHF TV	334	200	534
Educational VHF TV	107	5	112
Educational UHF TV	172	22	194
Total TV	1,149	246	1,395
VHF LPTV	179	80	259
UHF LPTV	66	71	137
Total LPTV	245	151	396
VHF translators	2,831	206	3,037
UHF translators	1,850	342	2,192
ITFS	250	114	364
Low-power auxiliary	824	0	824
TV auxiliaries	7,430	205	7,635
UHF translator/boosters	6	0	6
Experimental TV	3	5	8
Remote pickup	12,338	53	12,391
Aural STL & intercity relay	2,836	166	3,002

* Includes off-air licenses

■ WLIF(FM) Baltimore (101.9 mhz, 13.5 kw, HAAT: 960 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Cox Communications Inc. to Island Broadcasting Co. Inc. for $5,750,000 (BROADCASTING, Aug. 22). Seller has bought WXFM(FM) Chicago (see above). Buyer is headed by Alan S. Beck, president and former general manager of WLIF, who also has interest in WALK-AM-FM Patchogue, N.Y. Action Nov. 23.

■ WKIK(AM) Leonardtown, Md. (1370 khz, 1 kw-U)—Granted assignment of license from Continental Radio Corp. to J.B.J. Communications Inc. for $249,656 (BROADCASTING, Oct. 10). Seller is headed by Nathan H. Miller, Virginia state senator. Buyer is equally owned by Robert E. Johnson, president; John H. Swain, and Joseph Salta. It has no other broadcast interests. Action Nov. 18.

■ KTCR-AM-FM Minneapolis-St. Paul. (690 khz, 500 w D, DA.; FM: 97.1 mhz, 50 kw, HAAT: 150 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Hennepin Broadcasting Associates Inc. to Parker Communications Inc. for $3.45 million. Seller is owned by Albert S. Tedesco, who also owns KDUZ-AM-FM Hutchinson, Minn. Buyer is owned by John B. Parker, president, and wife, Kathleen (50% each). They also own KIKI(AM)-KMAI(FM) Honolulu and recently sold KOWL(AM) South Lake Tahoe, Calif. ("Changing Hands," Aug. 22). Action Nov. 18.

■ KKOZ(AM) Ava, Mo. (1430 khz, 500 w-D)—Granted assignment of license from Ava Broadcasting to KKOZ Inc. for $130,000. Seller is owned by Joseph E. Jindra, president, and eight other Kansas residents. Buyer is owned by Joseph Alan Corum (27%), his brother, Charles Arthur (27%); their mother, Mrs. Joseph Arthur Corum (15%); Robert L. Honea Jr. (27%), and A. Dale Wendland (4%). Joseph Alan Corum is currently station manager at KOYY(AM)-KSPG(FM) El Dorado, Kan. Action Nov. 30.

■ KSRD(FM) Seward (Lincoln) Neb. (96.9 mhz, 100 kw, HAAT: 610 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from KSRD Radio Co. to MusicRadio of Nebraska for $864,000. Seller is general partnership of Mel Wheeler Inc. (80%) and Herman Lee Reavis (20%). Mel Wheeler Inc. also owns WSLC(AM)-WSLQ(FM) Roanoke, Va.; KDNT(AM) Denton, and KDNG-FM Gainesville, both Texas; WSIL-TV Harrisburg, Ill., and KPOB-TV Poplar Bluff, Mo. Reavis is general manager of WSLC-AM-WSLQ(FM). Buyer is owned by Donald Cavaleri (60%) and Stephen Kushner (25%). Cavaleri was previously general sales manager WPGC-AM-FM Morningside, Md. Kushner is currently program director at WBZZ(FM) Pittsburgh. Action Nov. 23.

■ WFMV(FM) Blairstown, N.J. (106.3 mhz, 3 kw, HAAT: 860 ft.)—Granted transfer of control of Park V Broadcasting from Joseph P. Sherikjian (51% before; 50% after) to Dennis Feely (49% before; 50% after). Consideration: $150,000. Seller is Joseph P. Sherikjian, former director of acquisition and new product development at ABC Radio Enterprises, who has no other broadcast interests. He recently bought WFMV for $560,000 (BROADCASTING, June 27). Buyer is former director of engineering for TalkRadio and has no other broadcast interests. Action Nov. 29.

■ WGGO(AM) Salamanca, N.Y. (1590 kz, 5 kw-D)—Granted transfer of control of Communications Inc. from John R. Newman (100% before; none after) to Gary L., and Theresa Livingston (none before; 100% after) for $263,500. Seller has application pending to buy WZNG(AM) Cypress Gardens, Fla. (BROADCASTING, Sept. 26). Buyers are Gary Livingston (80%) and wife, Theresa (20%). Gary Livingston is currently operations manager at WUUU(FM) Rome, N.Y. Action Nov. 23.

■ WNNC(AM) Newton, N.C.; WSJW(AM) Woodruff, S.C. (1230 khz, 1 kw-D, 250 w-N; 1510 khz, 1 k-D, 250 w-N)—Granted transfer of control of Newton-Conover Communications from certain shareholders (51.8% before; none after) to other shareholders (48.2% before; 100% after). Consideration: price to be based on book value of stock. Sellers are Charles R. Lingafelt and wife, Glenna T. (17.25% each); Edmond B. Fitzgerald and his wife, Emily W. (8.5% each). Charles T. Lingafelt also has interest in WMNA-AM-FM Gretna, Va. Buyer is owned by David B. Lingafelt, general manager WNNC, and wife, Janet W., assistant general manager at station. Newton-Conover Communications Inc. is buying back stock owned by four sellers, leaving buyers with complete ownership. Action Nov. 30.

■ KNDK(AM) Langdon, N.D. (1080 khz; 1 kw-D)—Granted assignment of license from Johnson, Johnson & Laidlaw Inc. to KNDK Radio for $500,000. Seller is equally owned by Bert Johnson, and brother, Lyle, both farmers, and T.L. Laidlaw, general manager of KDNK. None has other broadcast interests. Buyer is equally owned by William Heigaard and R. Scott Stewart, both Langdon attorneys. It has no other broadcast interests. Action Nov. 30.

■ WLGN-AM-FM Logan Ohio (1510 khz, 1 kw-D, 240 w-CH)—Granted assignment of license from Logan Broadcasting to Roger Lance Hinerman for $310,000. Seller is owned by Dannie Derol, who owns furniture store, restaurant, and other investments in Logan. Buyer, general manager of stations, has no other broadcast interests. Action Nov. 29.

■ KLTR(AM) Blackwell, Okla. (1580 khz, 1 kw-D)—Granted assignment of license from Indian Nation Broadcasters Inc. to Action Media Inc. for $115,000 cash including noncompete agreement. Seller is headed by Don M. Kelly, president. He is also 95% owner of KUSH(AM) Cushing, Okla. and is permitee for new FM in Liberal, Kan. Buyer is owned by William Stanley Bivin, president (70%), and Mary Jane Kelly (30%). It is licensee of KLOR-FM Ponca City, Okla. Granted Nov. 30.

■ KOTV Tulsa, Okla. (ch. 6; 100 kw vis., 20 kw aur.; HAAT: 1,310 ft.; ant. height above ground 1,135)—Granted transfer of control from Corinthian Broadcasting Group (100% before; none after) to A.H. Belo Corp. (none before; 100% after) for $41 million. Transfer is part of six-station deal between two companies for $606 million (see Sacramento, Calif., above). Action Nov. 22.

■ KFMT(FM)[CP] Pendleton, Ore. (103.5 mhz, 100 kw, HAAT: 970 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Faith Media Inc. to Andrew F. Harle and Cheryl L. McAnally for $55,223, including $40,000 noncompete agreement. Seller is nonprofit corporation, headed by David L. Jones, president. It has no other broadcast interests. Buyers own 50% each. They also own KTIX(AM) Pendleton. Action Dec. 19.

■ KPUP(FM)[CP] Redmond, Ore. (106.5 mhz, 100 kw; HAAT: 537 ft.)—Granted assignment of license from Peregrine Broadcasting Co. Inc. to KBND Inc. for sum not to exceed $25,000. Seller is owned by Bruce Bischof, Sun River labor lawyer who has no other broadcast interests. Buyer is equally owned by Douglas D. Kahle and Edwin Tornberg. Both Tornberg and Kahle have interests in WABS-(AM) Arlington, Va.; WFIA(AM)-WXLN(FM) Louisville, Ky.; KBND(AM) Bend, Ore.; WBRI(AM) Indianapolis, and WXIR(FM) Plainfield, Ind. Tornberg is owner of communication management consultant company in Washington. Kahle is also part owner of KFIA(AM) Carmichael (Sacramento), Calif. Buyer is also applicant for new FM and low power TV at Bend, Ore. Action Dec. 2.

■ WLUY(AM) Nashville (1300 khz, 5 kw-U, DA-N)—Granted assignment of license from Mooney-WMAK Inc. to WNQM Inc. for $700,000. Seller is 100% owned by Sun-